

# Arkansas

## Broiler Hatchery

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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down Slightly From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.6 million during the week ending September 2, 2006. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 2005, and down 1 percent from the previous week, and included 2.4 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 24.8 million, up 3 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but down 1 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.3 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82 percent.

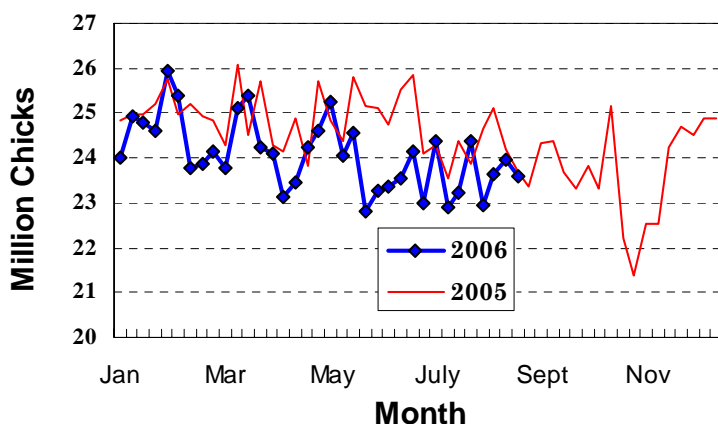
Arkansas hatcheries set 29.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 2, 2006, down 2 percent from both the same period last year, and from the previous week.

Week Ending 1/	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
<b>Jul. 29</b>	24,374	23,224	95	25,414	24,776	97	31,241	30,096	96
<b>Aug. 5</b>	23,883	24,382	102	25,573	24,991	98	30,963	30,155	97
<b>Aug. 12</b>	24,663	22,941	93	25,635	24,823	97	28,919	30,238*	105
<b>Aug. 19</b>	25,125	23,635	94	25,755	24,850	96	29,720	30,346	102
<b>Aug. 26</b>	24,187	23,946	99	25,653	24,956	97	31,034	30,429	98
<b>Sep. 2</b>	23,690	23,591	100	24,090	24,750	103	30,580	29,829	98

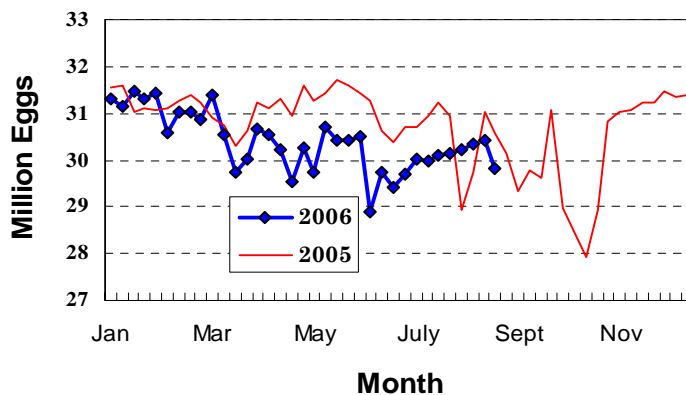
1/ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

\* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2005-2006



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2005 - 2006



## Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, August 5 - September 2, 2006

State	Eggs Set						Chicks Placed					
	Week Ending						Week Ending					
	5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep	% 1/	5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep	% 1/
	<i>Thousand</i>						<i>Thousand</i>					
Alabama	31,885	31,683 *	31,873	31,580	32,017	102	21,928	21,798	22,310	21,902	21,308	99
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>30,155</b>	<b>30,238 *</b>	<b>30,346</b>	<b>30,429</b>	<b>29,829</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>24,382</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>23,635</b>	<b>23,946</b>	<b>23,591</b>	<b>100</b>
Delaware	4,110	4,112	4,008	3,824	3,824	100	5,116	4,662	5,331	4,449	4,689	82
Florida	1,389	1,371 *	1,353	1,364	1,364	98	1,534	1,410	1,510	1,400 *	1,449	87
Georgia	34,988	34,513	35,047	35,145	35,708	106	28,525	29,068	28,133 *	28,275	28,446	106
Kentucky	7,533 *	7,253	7,195	7,189 *	7,202	103	6,004	5,741	6,231	6,311 *	6,368	112
Louisiana	3,952	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,954	98	3,962	3,668	3,629	3,923	3,901	105
Maryland	8,831	8,797	8,862	8,766	8,864	100	6,062	6,454	5,844	6,621	6,345	115
Mississippi	17,864	17,693	17,628	17,700	16,990	97	15,990	15,975	15,894	16,028	15,885	108
N. Carolina	18,046	18,273 *	18,350	18,333 *	17,337	99	15,565	15,198	15,464	15,151 *	15,421	103
Oklahoma	6,620	6,344 *	6,264	6,456	6,475	98	4,029	6,149 *	5,238	4,523	5,021	100
Pennsylvania	3,962	3,984	4,104	4,086	4,081	98	3,063	3,042	2,970	2,735	2,893	99
S. Carolina	5,288	5,328	5,261	5,291	4,842	101	4,643	4,304	4,417	4,707	4,342	105
Texas	14,820	14,758	14,794	14,852	14,976	100	12,577	12,411	12,390	12,523	12,535	107
Virginia	6,279	6,326	5,917	5,917	6,169	100	5,143	4,775	4,995	4,929	4,834	100
CAMO,TN&WV	17,883	18,148	18,093	18,270 *	18,357	101	16,606	17,035	16,727	16,881 *	15,881	94
19 State Total	213,605 *	212,775 *	213,049	213,156 *	211,989		175,129	174,631 *	174,718 *	174,304 *	172,909	
Prev. Year Total	213,068	210,010	212,244	212,598	210,692		177,097	177,045	176,063	174,673	169,752	
% of Prev. Year	100	101	100	100	101		99	99	99	100	102	
Approximate Marketing Date 2006 2/ .....							23-Sep	30-Sep	7-Oct	14-Oct	21-Oct	

\* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

### Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 2, 2006. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 2, 2006. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through September 2, 2006 were 6.10 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.